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## Burns' Night Well Attended

The annual Burns' Night banquet, program and dance sponsored by the Curling Club took place Monday evening in the Community Hall. It had been postponed from January 25 when the very cold weather caused the postponement. There was a good sized crowd in attendance all the seats at the banquet tables being occupied.

Bob Brown, the chairman, had drawn up a very attractive program which was enjoyed by all.

The Haggis was piped in by Wm. Russell and his son Charles of Cheadle. The Haggis was carried by Miss E. Plant and Miss J. McLean and they were accompanied by Mrs. Heyden and the two little Scotch dancers in costume Miss Bonnie Dixon and Miss Gail Haydon.

After supper the crowd community singing took place under the direction of Mrs. G. Desjardine.

The program was as follows:  
Welcome by Councillor Al Wilson.

Song by Mrs. Desjardine.

Schottish Dance by the Calgary girls Miss B. Dixon and G. Haydon.

Mrs. T. Brown, president of the ladies curling club made a short address.

Violin selections by Mr. McIntyre.

The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns by Mrs. Collier.

Song by Miss O. Corbiel.

Speech by O. Nerland, president of the curling club.

Songs by Wm. Smith.

Dancing by the Calgary girls.

Bob Haskayne won the door prize.

Mrs. Collier gave the best address on Robert Burns ever heard in Gleichen. The speech showed she had given much study to it. The address was marred by children running around and talking and at the back of the hall others were talking.

The program was followed by a dance.

## DURABLE PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Perennial herbaceous flowers appeal to many people because they adorn their garden spot year after year without replanting. Unfortunately, many classes are fleeting in bloom. Fortunately, other groups have the merit of doing a long distance run through the season.

The following are among those hardy herbaceous perennials which continue flowering a relative long time, and by that performance are highly esteemed.

Lythraums commence to bloom in late June. Some of the bloom proved strains, such as Morden Pink, continue to enliven the border into early September.

Caucasian Scabious with its blue to purplish flowers rising as high as three feet is highly rated. Continuous bloom is present from early July into October. As cut flowers, the scabious is long lasting.

Blanketflower is a native which blooms all summer if the seed-heads are clipped off as petals fall. Many varieties differ from the common type. Burgundy is a dark red to maroon; Golden Queen is free of red shades.

Broad Sea Lavender is a two foot plant with lavender-blue sprays of flowers, is showy from July on. If harvested in the bud and dried it gives durable material for winter bouquets.

Rosy Veil Gypsophila is the Babys breath prized for its long season. Its double pink flowers are produced all summer.

Perry White Achillea is the local favorite among Sneezewort Yarrow. The double white daisy-like flowers arise on the shapely plant throughout the summer.

Shadow Valley, a garden carnation, is the most aristocratic pink or Dianthus, grown. The rich red double fragrant flowers enrich the season from June into October.

Osark Sundrops, or Missouri Evening Primrose, is distinctive in its large golden flowers.

ing July, August, and September. The plant makes a pleasing rock garden subject.

False Dragonhead, or Obedience plant, is an upright growing native plant three to four feet tall, blooming from the end of July to the end of September. Flowers are either soft pink or white.

The Orange Sunflower, or Heliothis, three to five feet high is another native prairie plant. The forms with large double-orange yellow flowers are preferred. Bloom starts in July and continues through September.

All of these long blooming deserve a place in the home herbaceous border.

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. W. Morrison spent last week visiting her daughter at Coutts, Alta.

Frank Woods of Brooks spent the week end in town visiting his mother Mrs. E. Woods.

Monday Mrs. Cliff Kilcup accompanied her two small children to Calgary where they were to undergo go minor operations. Her husband Cliff expects to be home from the hospital by the middle of this month. He has been in hospital since September recovering from polio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Burn, Jr., a son, March 1st in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby have received word that they have a new grandson. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Busby on February 23 in Arvida, Quebec.

George Walker returned to the hospital in Calgary Sunday evening after spending the past week visiting his family here. George has been in the hospital for many months and expects to be home for good in a few weeks time.

Mrs. Crawford of Bymore, Alta., is in town visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. R. Brown.

Mrs. R. N. Yates has returned home after spending some week in the Bassano hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter were in Edmonton last week visiting their son Dale who is attending the University. Last week was known as Guest Week at the University.

The ladies of the local branch of the Red Cross Society are busy these days making quilts and have made quite a number of them lately. Their work is done at the home of Mrs. F. Michael.

A noticeable decline in the use of such abbreviations as: Jno for John; Wm. for William and that old lazy etc.; in the last few years indicate that better usage of words has entered a new era through the facilities of the typesetting machine and the typewriter. In the day of long-hand writing and laborious hand typesetting it was felt that any short cut, abbreviation, or ditto mark, was worth immediate employment. Even dropping the "h" in John, it would seem, was considered several years ago as a worth time-saver. Use of abbreviations, many of them manufactured by the author in the haste of composition, have made the task of readers difficult at times. Most abused abbreviation through the years has been etc. The word is often used by lazy writers and by bluffers. Since it usually follows a long list of descriptive words it leaves readers with a let down feeling.

In southwestern Ontario exhausted gas wells are used to store natural gas piped in from the United States.

The Indians of North America spoke more than three hundred different languages.

About three million muskrat and squirrel pelts are taken by trappers each year in Canada.

Marconi sent the first trans-Atlantic wireless from Cornwall, England, to St. John's Newfoundland, in 1901.

## Progress in The Legislature

Problems of the education system, Alberta's teacher shortage and school construction shaped up this week as one of the major issues facing the provincial legislature after the house agreed to conduct special hearings during the present session.

The house decision to investigate the education issue came on the heels of Education Minister A. O. Aarborg's announcement that the government wants to set up a six-week short course at the University of Alberta to allow high school graduates to become student teachers.

Harold E. Tanner (Lib. Edmonton), proposed the motion which cleared the way for the investigation, and an amendment brought in by Aarborg directed the legislature's agriculture, colonization, immigration and education committee to "investigate and report on matters affecting the shortage of teachers in Alberta, school construction and all matters affecting education."

The committee is comprised of the entire membership of the legislature, and it is expected special morning sittings will be held to hear representatives of the Alberta Teachers' Association, the School Trustees' Association, Home and School groups, and other organizations.

The throne speech moved along quickly after the majority of cabinet ministers and leaders of the opposition parties took their turns in addressing the house.

Opposition Leader, J. Harper, Prowse, head of the four-man liberal bloc, called for the appointment of a Highways Commission to make a long-term planning and suggested the use of concrete for main trunk roads to cut down heavy maintenance costs. He said many roads had not been built to stand up over long periods of time and that taxpayers were not getting their money's worth in road construction. Prowse's remarks drew the ire of Highways Minister Gordon Taylor, who said in his address that the Liberal leader's comments were a discredit to the province.

CCF Leader Elmer Roper urged the government to set up a crown company to build the gathering system which will be set up in connection with gas export. He said "we are faced with the prospect of having a private monopoly perform a public function," and said the Social Credit government is "handing assured profits" to private capital.

Progressive Conservative House leader, J. Percy Page, said that although his party had gone on record favoring more liquor outlets he personally favored the banning of mixed drinking throughout the entire province.

Industries and labor minister Norman Willmore, making his first address as a cabinet minister said that Alberta has the best labor record of any province in Canada and credited "healthy relations" between labor and management for the fact that there was only one strike in the province last year.

The throne speech debate is expected to be concluded by the middle of March, when Premier E. C. Manning will hand down his budget for the coming fiscal year. Political observers expect the budget to call for expenditures of about \$185,000,000, an all-time record.

Completion of the budget debate will be followed by a study of the estimates, possibly the most important phase of the entire session. All members of the house will have an opportunity to give close scrutiny to government spending as they go over the estimates item by item.

Experience shows that little attention is paid to petitions presented by pressure groups. It is a well known fact that thousands of people will sign almost any petition that is presented to them. Trick petitions have been circulated over many years by people interested in getting that most

people will sign a petition to please the person who presents it to get rid of him or her. Thousands of names have been secured to petitions requesting that the petition to whom the petition was addressed should order the beheading of all petitioners. Names can be secured to support almost any nonsense that petition promoters present.

The new Red Cross picture "They Dance Again," a story based on the word of the Crippled Children's Hospital, will be shown on Thursday, March 11, at 3 p.m. in the School Auditorium. On the

following day, March 12th, canvassers will commence the annual Red Cross Campaign. Gleichen's minimum quota is again \$650. It is hoped to collect this quota and more by March 20. Please help out the volunteer canvassers. Be ready for their call and give liberally. Do not miss this outstanding picture.

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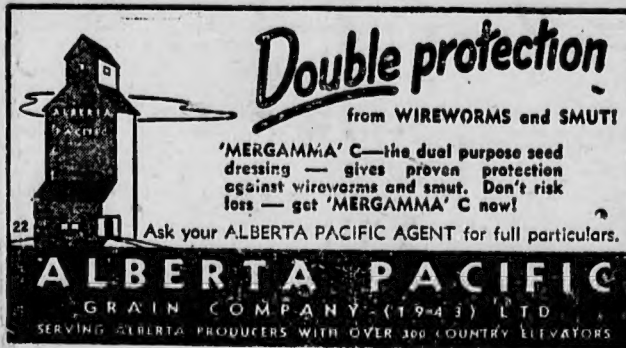
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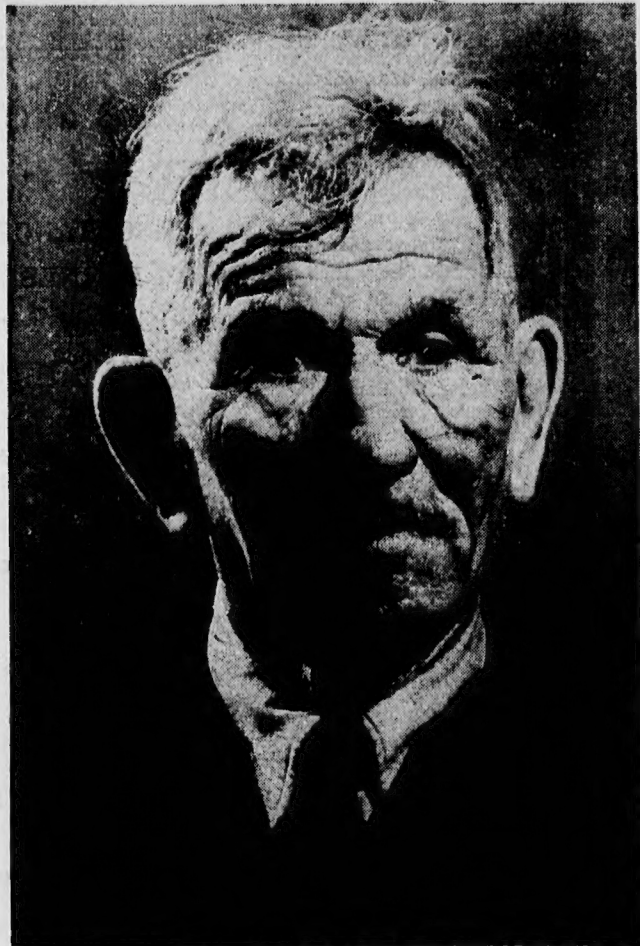
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## Buffalo Hunter, Fur Trader Recalls Early Pioneer Days



—Photo courtesy of North Battleford News-Optimist.

A man who came west by ox cart in 1879, John Swain recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

(By Mrs. C. Wetton)

In John Andrew Swain who celebrated his 86th birthday recently, North Battleford has a link with the early West of the buffalo hunter and the fur trader. The son of Thomas Swain who died at the age of 104, about 14 years ago, Mr. John Swain however is a pioneer in his own right.

It was 75 years ago this summer that he arrived with his parents at Prince Albert, N.W.T., after a 66-day journey by ox cart from Headingley, Man., in which young John herded cattle all the way on an Indian pony. There were six ox carts in the brigade that arrived in Prince Albert, August 9, 1879.

As well he might be John Swain is justly proud of his links with the Canada of over a century ago. His father, Thomas Swain was born near the forks of the Red and Assiniboine rivers in 1835, the son of an Englishman who came to the West of the fur traders many years before. Thomas Swain was 14 years old when he hunted his first buffalo. From then on he threw in his lot with the Plains hunters who roamed the West from the Red River to the foothills of the Rockies.

It was in this era that John Swain's father first met the fabulous Gabriel Dumont, famed Metis hunter and warrior. The friendships forged in those days survived even the animosities of Louis Riel's second uprising in 1885 when Thomas Swain and his one-time hunting partner, were to be found in rival camps.

Thomas Swain was hunting buffalo in the Sturgeon Lake country when Governor Morris was journeying West in 1876 to consummate a treaty with the Crees at Carlton and Fort Pitt. In the summer of 1878 he was to be found heading West to Battleford, freighted for the J. H. Ashdown Company of Winnipeg. It was on this trip that brought to Battleford, then the capital of the North West Territories, its first threshing machine. It was consigned to

Lieut. Governor David Laird. Liking what he saw of the territory, Thomas Swain returned to Headingley for his family, and made plans to become a homesteader near Prince Albert the following year.

With his family round him in his home recently, John Swain had many recollections of that 66-day trip to Prince Albert in 1879, crossing the rivers on rafts; the floods at Little Saskatchewan, (now east of the Manitoba border), the herds of buffalo they saw along that route, and the hurry and bustle in Prince Albert when they reached the settlement. Bishop MacLean, the first Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Saskatchewan, that four years before had been carved out of Rupert's Land, was supervising plans for the construction of Emmanuel College that was to be opened that fall.

It was in Prince Albert that winter, that John Swain received his first schooling. His teachers were the young College boys, who took time out from their studies to teach the youngsters of the settlement their three R's.

John Swain likes to tell of the days when he had E. K. Matheson, a young divinity student as his teacher. He has reference of course to the venerated Canon Matheson who in later years, from his mission in Battleford, rendered a lifetime of service to his Church and the native peoples.

Reminiscing of the days when Archdeacon J. A. Mackay served as a missionary in this territory, John Swain recalls with pride that he christened all of his 14 children.

Sunday mornings John Swain is seen in his accustomed place in St. Paul's Church. It was a great joy to him after a service recently when Rev. P. H. Jordan, the rector, introduced this fine old pioneer to Bishop Steer.

Back to his home again, after the service, he was greeted by his wife, and members of his family, who had arranged a gala birthday party for him.

### Newcastle Strikes B.C. Poultry Flock

A large poultry flock at Victoria, B.C., has been quarantined for Newcastle Disease, reports the Health of Animals Division, Ottawa. The disease first appeared in the mature laying flock numbering approximately 2,800-2,900 birds. The owner attempted to protect his broiler flock of 4,000-5,000 birds by vaccinating the one-week and four-week-old chicks. Apparently the disease was already in the broiler birds in the incubative stage since it returns to normal health. In the meantime the owner will be permitted to market any apparently healthy birds if he desires, without compensation.

### SHALLOW SEA

So shallow is the sea between Japan and Korea that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would enable an army to walk across.

## Funny and Otherwise

"What was all the noise over at the Brown's house, last night?"  
"Oh, Brown just had some words with his wife."  
"Really? Good for him! Usually he just has words from his wife."

Visitor: Your painting astounds me.

Artist: I spent thousands and thousands of dollars studying with the best teachers in order to learn how to paint.

Visitor: I'd like you to meet my cousin.

Artist: Why? Is he an artist, too?

Visitor: No, he's a lawyer. He could get your money back.

Gloria: Doesn't Marie have a polished manner of speaking?

Jean: Yeah, everything she says manages to cast reflections on somebody.

In a grocer's shop several people were waiting to be served. Suddenly the cash register went crazy, clicking wildly and ringing up the same amount twice, after which it spun out the tape without a pause.

The assistant stared in amazement, and one customer exclaimed: "Heavens! Prices are too much even for machinery now!"

A recruit was causing his sergeant a lot of trouble. Finally the NCO went up to him and said sarcastically: "Do you realize you are the only one in step?"

"Well," said the recruit, "it's no good telling me—you'd better tell the other fellows!"

Judy: I want a man who is good, handsome, and intelligent.

Trudy: You don't want one, you want three.

He was obviously a novice at boxing and as he entered the ring and saw his hefty opponent he felt far from happy.

As he went to his corner he saw a man with a towel thrown over his shoulder. "Who are you?" he asked.

"I'm your second," was the reply.

A look of relief flashed over the novice's face. "No," he said firmly, "you go first—I'll go second!"

A small-part actor used to haunt his agent's office saying: "Anything doing for me today, Ted?" and Ted would answer, "Sorry, Charlie—nothing doing."

As the weeks went by words became superfluous. Charlie would look in, lift his eyebrows inquiringly, and Ted would shake his head.

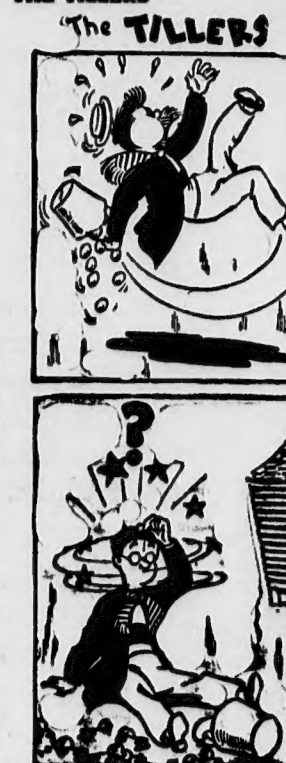
This went on for years. Then one day Charlie broke silence. He strode in saying: "Oh, by the way Ted, don't book me for any job during the next fortnight. I've decided to take a holiday."

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### THE TILLERS



## Hunters Relate Experiences As They Receive Trophies



—Photo courtesy of Dauphin Herald

Awards for the largest deer head and the best-formed head of the hunting season were made at the January meeting of the Dauphin (Manitoba) Game and Fish association. Ed Childs is shown above, left, with his token of the chase which was the biggest on display, Townsend, right, is shown with his "best-formed" winner



The above picture shows five former deer brought down this winter by members of the association.

A shot from the crotch of a tree was the beginning of the end of a six-year battle between Ed Childs and his well-antlered trophy. For that long had Ed been hunting the Rorketon district where the big buck made his home, seeing it, but never getting a good shot away.

Hunting with a party of five, about six and a half miles from Rorketon, Mr. Childs sighted the buck coming directly towards him while he was perched high on a tree-limb.

Quickly summing up the situation, he shouted a warning to his two closest partners; and the air was filled with the sharp report of rifles.

But the buck gained access to a narrow field and fled across it to safety in the heavy bush.

The hunters took up the chase, following the tracks and blood-stains in the snow. The trail faded out but the group managed to circle the wily old buck.

Pulling his rifle to his shoulder, Ed caught the animal nicely in his sights and one trigger-squeeze was all that was needed to end the six-year battle.

Burley Townsend's buck was one of a pair fighting in the bush who broke up their battle as he approached—but not soon enough.

About 11.30 a.m. on the opening day of the season Burley was walking through a narrow pencil of brush when suddenly he heard

a crashing in the brush.

Investigating the noise he was treated to a rare sight: not more than 50 yards away were two bucks locked in combat.

Scouting or sensing the hunter, the animals forgot their differences and bolted for cover.

Anticipating the move, Burley shot quickly and had the satisfaction of seeing the larger of the two slump to the ground.

## Camrose Wants Status Of City

Camrose, Alta., Town Council will study at once the possibility of applying for a charter as a city, according to Mayor R. H. Hume, speaking at the recent ratepayers' meeting.

A report in the Camrose Canadian quoted Mayor Hume as saying that the present population was 5,365 persons. He also said that the Provincial Government informed the Town some time ago that just as soon as they passed the 5,000 population mark they could apply for a City Charter. This was disregarding the fact that the City Act requires a population of 10,000 now before a town can be granted a city charter. Camrose was granted the concession because they applied for a charter before the act was changed.

Camrose can secure its city status by January, 1955, and, according to Mayor Hume the new Council will be taking the matter up at once.

## NEW PLAN OF ASSESSMENT FOR WINKLER TAXPAYERS

ALTONA, Man. — After this year Winkler taxpayers will pay their taxes on an assessment made by two assessors from the Provincial-Municipal Assessment Branch, who are currently making a close check of all town properties. Gone will be the privilege of griping about the local assessor "who had it in for me."

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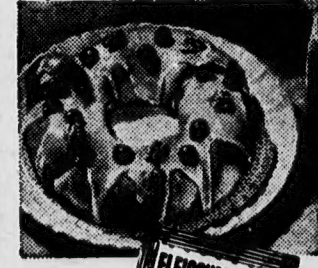
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3/4 cup granulated sugar  
2 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3/4 cup shortening

Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a large bowl 3/4 cup lukewarm water 1 tablespoon granulated sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of

3 envelopes Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast

Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and

3 well-beaten eggs

Stir in

4 1/2 cups once-sifted bread flour and beat until smooth and elastic; work in

4 1/2 cups more (about) once-sifted bread flour

Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in warm place, free from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:

### 1. INDIVIDUAL CHELSEA TWIRLS

Cream 1/4 cup butter or margarine and 1/4 cup brown sugar; divide into 12 greased muffin pans; add pecans. Cream 2 tbsps. butter or margarine, 2 tbsps. cinnamon and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Roll out one portion of dough 12 by 10 inches. Sprinkle with cinnamon mixture and 1/4 cup raisins; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 12 slices. Place in pans. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 mins.

### 2. ORANGE WHIRLS

Roll together for 3 mins., stirring, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 cup orange juice and 1/4 cup gran. sugar; cool. Spread half in greased 8-inch square pan. Roll out one portion of dough 18 by 10 inches, spread with rest of orange mixture; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 16 slices. Arrange in pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, about 30 mins.

### 3. DATE BIGHTS

Combine 1 1/2 lb. cut-up dates, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup gran. sugar and 1 tsp. butter or margarine; boil gently, stirring often, until thick; cool. Roll out one portion of dough into 12-inch square; spread half with half of filling and roll up to centre. Turn dough over; spread remainder with filling and roll up to centre. Cut into 12 slices. Place, well apart, on greased pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 16 mins. Spread hot buns with icing.

### 4. JAM RING

Roll out one portion of dough 18 by 6 inches. Spread with 1/4 cup thick jam and 1/4 cup chopped nuts; beginning at long side, roll up loosely. Twist dough from ends to ends; form into ring on greased pan. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 25 to 30 mins. Spread hot ring with white icing; decorate top.





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## ROMANTIC MAN

By Fred Gordon

"THIS is certainly a fine home you have here, George," I said. "A neat, cozy little place." I smiled at George's wife, Mrs. Wallace, and said: "I'll bet you're in love with it." She gave me an agreeable smile and suddenly jumped to her feet.

"Oh, please excuse me," she gasped excitedly, "I forgot all about my roast. A few more minutes and you men wouldn't have had any meat tonight. I had better take a look!"

I called after her as she walked to the kitchen, "Better make that roast good, Mrs. Wallace—meat's a treat to an old bachelor like me."

George walked over to a tall maple cabinet and took out some prized liquor. "Here you are, Harry. A little appetizer." He filled two small glasses and gave me one. I raised mine and touched it to his. In that small moment, with our glasses together, a warm fire's shadows playing on George's face, a strange feeling came over me. Here was George, my closest boyhood chum. This home, was this, this warm fire, all the security and happiness it suggested—and that pretty, amiable woman in the kitchen, his wife. And what did I have? Nothing. A happy-go-lucky life, perhaps. But that was all. None of the world of George Wallace.

Our glasses tinkled against each other. "To Mrs. Wallace," I toasted.

"To the girl who stood on the street-corner in the rain," he returned.

We downed our drinks and a

warmth, a comforting heat, spread inside of me. "You son-of-a-gun," I laughed, setting easily in a plush chair, "picking up a girl on a street corner, in the rain, and making her your wife! Good old George Wallace—always the romantic man!"

George laughed. "I'll always remember that night," he said dreamily. Pictures, old scenes were coming back to him from the depths of his mind, from a safe in which they had been treasured years ago. "I'll always remember," he repeated. He lit a cigarette and offered me one. For one full minute we sat there, smoking; George in thought, and I awaiting the words.

His eyes were fastened to the jumping red tongues of the fire. "Was raining like it never rained before," George began. "One of those nights, you know. It just seems to rain and rain until you think it'll never stop."

"That night must have been back a good many years, Harry. More years than either of us old codgers would like to recall. Still, every little thing about it is as plain to me today as it was then, when it all happened."

"Some fellas will tell you about love, how it comes, about mutual understanding, and all that. Don't believe it, Harry; when it hits you, I can tell you—yes, even for the old duck that I am—when it comes, you know it. And when it comes, it stays."

He watched his cigarette smoke climb to the ceiling. "I was standing on that street corner, shivering in the rain, when I saw her. We stood there, saying nothing, for a minute—just looking and feeling something happen. A million thoughts came to me then, crazy things, and I start building dreams—real castles—before I even heard her speak, or before she even spoke to me. Maybe she thought I was batty, I don't know, just standing there getting drenched, and looking at her."

"What was it I said first. Oh, yes, 'Little wet out,' I said. When I heard her voice I knew. It was music, music."

I smiled. "You're just a romantic guy," I said.

"Well, sir," George went on, oblivious of me, "we got on a street-car and rode up and down the line that night. Crazy kids we were, hour after hour—talking to each other on a street-car, looking out into the rain and dreaming. . . I'll always remember it, Harry; every little word we said. . ."

Suddenly he stood up, crushed his cigarette in an ashtray, and gave a hearty yawn. "You're right," he said.

"What do you mean?"

He laughed. "I'm just a romantic old fool. . . How's the dinner coming, honey?" he called.

"All set, boys. Come and get it."

We sat at the table chatting lightly. "This is really some dinner, Mrs. Wallace," I said. "Roast supreme!"

"It's lucky I came back to the kitchen on time," she said. "I just saved it."

I smiled. "Well, it certainly turned out beautifully."

I nudged Harry and said, "With meals like this, a fine home like this—well, it must have been a lucky star that made you two meet on the street-corner in the rain, eh?" I chuckled.

"Street corner? In the rain?" Mrs. Wallace returned, half-smiling. "Why George and I met at a party!" She beamed on George.

"Didn't we, dear?"

George said, "That's right. I'll never forget it. . ."

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**Do You Know That . . .**

Wild geese in migration post sentries when they feed.

## Former Virden Man Strikes It Rich

According to a Canadian Press dispatch Jack Foster, formerly of Virden and now an automobile dealer at Geraldton, Ontario, is worth at least \$1,500,000 as a result of a valuable copper-zinc strike he and two other Geraldton men made in the Ontario north country.

Mr. Foster, son of Mrs. E. W. Foster of Virden and the late Mr. Foster, enjoyed weekend prospecting trips with Roy Barker and William Dowdowich. Their leisure time prospecting really paid off when they discovered what may be one of the richest base metal finds in Canada. For their discovery they received 450,000 shares in Geco Mines Limited. This stock sold at \$3 a share on the unlisted market last December and has jumped to a high of \$11.75 since it was first listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange several weeks ago.

As a hobby the three men studied base metal formations and used to fly weekends in Mr. Foster's plane over the country surrounding Geraldton searching for strata that might bear metal deposits. Their discovery was 65 miles southeast of Geraldton near Lake Manitowadge in the Marathon district. They filed 14 claims in an area of about two miles.

General Engineering Company of Toronto sent a mining engineer to examine the find of the three men and last August the part-time prospectors turned their shares over to the company in return for the 450,000 shares of stock in the subsidiary firm, Geco Mines Ltd., formed to develop the site. Each will receive a royalty of five cents a ton on ore from certain parts of the mine.—Virden Empire-Advance.

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A combination seat and clothes rack with a place for shoes under the seat makes an ideal dressing stand for a small girl or boy. The floor lamp also is equipped with clothes hooks and the jolly bunnies which form the bases of both pieces stand ready to hold hats and sweaters on their big ears. Just trace the bunnies from the pattern right onto the wood and they are ready to saw out and assemble. Pattern gives step-by-step details for making the clothes rack and the bunny lamp. When ordering be sure to give pattern number and enclose 35c with name and address.

The first Nobel Prize awards were given in 1901. 3079

## Swift Current Girls Appear In TV And Rodeo Shows In U.S.



Carmel Gowan



Shirley Gowan

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — When Carmel and Shirley Gowan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gowan, well-known farmers of the district south of the city, threw a few things into their suitcases and headed for California on December first, their intention was to spend a nice quiet holiday on the sun-lapped beaches of that winter playground. But through the intricacies of fate, that holiday has turned into a series of TV and rodeo appearances that has put the girls' photographs on many of the big dailies in Southern California and Arizona, and has caused them to be booked for appearances at the Silver Spurs Rodeo at Yuma, Arizona, as "Canada's Only Lady Trick-Rope Artists."

Their first appearance on television saw them working on the same program with such film stars as Wild Bill Elliott, Boston Blackie and Buddie Baer. Folks watching this big polo-benefit show were so impressed with the Swift Current artists that their act was stretched out to a half-hour, something the local papers said was "very unusual." The director of the Silver Spurs Rodeo watched their performance and went around to the studio and signed them up for the big Yuma show. He also persuaded them to run in the Queen of the Rodeo contest which, as it turned out, was won by a young lady from Hollywood.

Since then, according to telegraphic reports sent their father, they have made several other TV appearances. The one they liked best was one which featured the Sons of the Pioneers and in which vocalist Neil Manville sang Ragtime Cowboy Joe while centred by the twirling rope in the hands of Carmel.

Twirling ropes have brought the girls fame "down under", but Carmel has made a name for herself in still another pursuit — that of archery. At a meet in Yuma she captured the trophy emblematic of the women's championship. Not bad for a girl off the Canadian prairies where archery went out with the last Indian uprising!

The sisters appear to have really captured Yuma. In their spare time they have been engaged by the school authorities to give roping lessons in schools in the Yuma area.

Carmel and Shirley are self-taught ropers says their father. Starting at a tender age, they were good enough to make public appearances when they were 12. In 1946, Carmel led the New York State Firemen's Parade at Saranac, New York, while the sisters were going to school there, and, later, appeared at the Ormiston, Quebec, stock show.

The sisters, along with Juanita and brothers Howard and Joe, have been an acquisition to the local Boys Band since the first Calgary trip five years ago. They created quite a stir on the Toronto trip in 1952, adding a Western flavor to the band that Easterners really appreciated.

Now that the young ladies have tasted "fame", Papa Gowan expects to have a job on his hands keeping them "down on the farm."

—Swift Current Sun.

## ONE-BLOCK-A-DRAW

MILLET, Alta.—Drawing up a definite plan of sidewalk construction which would involve the laying of at least one block of sidewalk each year was given approval at the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Millet village in the Legion Hall.

## Drayton Valley To Be Developed Into Model Town

Drayton Valley, an unincorporated hamlet of half a dozen buildings a few miles northwest of Buck Lake, will be developed into a model town to serve the new Pembina oil field, it was announced by Hon. E. C. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The hamlet is situated on the North Saskatchewan river 60 miles southwest of Edmonton, and is now the jumping off place for the oil field, at the end of a narrow dirt road.

Mr. Gerhart said it would be given sewer, water and telephone service and development under the direct supervision of his department.

"We expect Drayton Valley to become Alberta's newest major population centre, but we want to see it develop along modern town planning principles," Gerhart said following a visit to the district.

Streets will be laid out by government surveyors and no construction will be allowed until building permits have been issued.

## AT WETASKIWIN

## Curlers Fed-Up On Weatherman — Plan Artificial Ice

WETASKIWIN, Alta. — Exasperated over the disruption of recent curling seasons by the weatherman, members of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club at a general meeting launched a move which they hope will lead to the installation of artificial ice in their six-sheet building before next October 1.

The meeting was attended by more than 55 members.

Even before the examination into financing had started, however, it appeared inevitable that the move would mean steeply increased membership fees.

Jack Pike made the motion to have the executive inquire into the cost of installing artificial ice for curling, and it was seconded by Jack Rix.

The members also approved a motion that membership shares be sold for \$100, that curling fees for those holding membership shares be \$25, and that fees for others be \$35.

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## When Disaster Strikes Red Cross Is Ready



THINGS were going along pretty well with this boy's family. They had a snug little home on a ¼ section which was almost paid for, the family was looking forward to the time when they could afford a luxury or two. Then the wind came—the results of years of toil wiped out in a few terrible moments. His parents and sister all slightly injured are at the neighbors. What happens now, the boy asks himself.

Wherever it is needed Red Cross lends a helping hand, to a family overwhelmed by misfortune, or natural catastrophe, or to an entire nation.

Almost everyone is familiar with the large disasters which have occurred in this country and abroad, but few people realize that Red Cross usually is called upon to assist in over 1,000 minor disasters in this country each year. For example, here in Saskatchewan during 1953, over 400 persons who were victims of some 87 fire disasters were aided with bedding, clothing, food, medicines and supplies. The local Red Cross representatives report the emergency needs of the stricken families to Red Cross Headquarters in Regina. Emergency supplies are shipped

distributed free to destitute and needy people in other countries. They also made 2,000 garments which were given to needy children in this province. The cost of the materials was over \$20,000 which means that skirts, shirts, dresses, pyjamas, socks, etc. were made for approximately 50 cents per garment.

There is a great need for this type of voluntary work which may be done in the individual home. The women's workroom headquarters in Regina supplies the material already cut or the wool for knitting with complete directions. The workroom Directors would welcome enquiries from interested groups.

After the Annual Meeting, which is held in February each year, a 100 page annual report is published which details all the work and includes the financial statements. These reports are mailed to all Branches and newspapers. Individuals may secure copies from the Headquarters Office in Regina. 3079

## Jam Upside-down Shortcakes

Combine 1 tbs. soft butter or margarine, ¾ c. thick jam, 1 tbs. lemon juice and, if desired, ½ c. broken nutmeats and divide between 6 greased individual baking dishes. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 1 ½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 ½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. grated nutmeg and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Two-thirds fill prepared dishes with batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Turn out and serve hot with sauce or cream. Yield — 6 servings.



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## Will Stage Play At Meadowbrook

Next Monday evening the members of the Queenstown Dramatic Society will present the play "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, in the Meadowbrook Hall. The members have spent considerable time training for this play and if the people of this district would like to see a play well staged and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening they should attend. The Queenstown people taking part in the play are as follows: E. Jordison, Jack

Long, Dean Cofell, Ernie Heather, Leonard Brown, Mrs. Geo. Elder, Mrs. Don McCord, Audrey Bushell, Mrs. Jack Bushell. Production and stage setting: stage manager, Jesse Lahd; assistant stage manager, Emzly Wyrick; lighting, Jack Bushell; properties, Dean Cofell; costumes, Mrs. J. Bushell; sound effects, Leonard Brown; bookholder, Mrs. Pat McLean; make-up assistant, Mrs. J. Lahd. Miss Esther Nelson of the Dramatic Division, Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, assisted in training the players.

There were 198 million safety razor blades produced in Canada last year.

## The Ottawa Letter

Members of all parties in Ottawa are searching for some policy that will prevent periods of depression and periods of inflation that always create hardship for some class of citizens.

Wars bring about good times but no one wants another war. One reason why wars bring a seeming prosperity is that all governments spend far more money than they receive in taxes. The recent wars increased the capital debt of the Ottawa government from three to thirteen billion dollars. If this spending were continued

in peace time more and more taxes would need to be levied to pay the interest on the debt.

The income tax now is as high as 83 percent on some incomes, other taxes are high also and, if they get much higher, the law of diminishing returns will operate. High taxes drain off money that otherwise would be used for construction that would give employment.

It is being urged that the Central Bank should issue more money for housing, highways, farm production, unemployment insurance, flood control, better pensions, reforestation, subsidies, defence, help for thickly populated countries and many other desirable and

worthy causes. The problem is: Can all this be done?

It seems that new money can be issued without disaster. However, it can be issued only in such quantities as are required to act as a medium of exchange for the buying and selling of goods. If more is issued, there will be a loss of confidence in the value of the currency.

It is the duty of the Central Bank to regulate the amount of money in circulation.

If there is sufficient money in circulation, prices go down for goods and services and there is a depression with great hardship.

If there is too much, then there is inflation. This means that prices soar and the condition might be reached which was reached in some European countries in the twenties where it took a wheelbarrow full of paper money to buy a straw hat.

The target seems to be increase production, to foster export trade, to improve health conditions, to help those in need and to remain solvent.

F. W. GERSHAW.

No doubt about it March 1st came in like a lion. After the recent warm spell one felt the cold Manday.

At the Calgary bonspiel Tom Brown's rink did something that no other Gleichen rink did. They won a prize for winning a game. Each member of the rink got an order for five gallons of gas so that they could attend next year's bonspiel.

Insurance which can be purchased today to cover property owners and operators against all types of mishaps and emergencies, in the past decade has made the greatest gains in commerce and blazed a new service trail for members of the general public. Policies today are written to cover all eventualities. Few people are without one or more important policies for the key members of the family. Business firms insure their top executive members. Insurance many years ago passed that milestone marked "necessity" and now is considered an important part of the services rendered to the social and commercial worlds. Even in the hungry '30, when a dime had the feel of a dollar, many people found that it was fool hardy to drop an insurance policy to spread their spending power thinly over other fields. The phrase, "no insurance was carried" is no longer a popular one today rousing sympathy.

The famed Caribou Road of British Columbia was completed in 1865.

Vancouver is the third largest city in Canada.

Quebec produces 60 percent of the world's aluminum.

Canadian males leave the wearing of fur coats much to their women folk. In 1952 men's fur coat production was valued at \$154,000 compared with \$45,351,000 for women's apparel.

The book value of United States investment in Canada at the beginning of last year was \$7,255,000,000 and has continued to rise ever since.

Ranching had its start in western Canada when a hundred head of cattle were driven up from Montana in 1872.

Canada's earliest manufacturing concerns were breweries and foundries; by the end of the 19th century the production of textiles iron and steel, pulp and paper, and cheese and butter were thriving manufacturing industries.

### NOTICE

In the estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM CAMERON, late of Gleichen, Alberta, Station Agent, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick William Cameron, who died on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1953, are required to file with Messrs. Cromarty & Cooney, by the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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